



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)) Ghassan Semaan
Application No.) 09/658,778
Filing Date) September 11, 2000
Title) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARTITIONING
SONET FRAMES INTO LOGICAL CHANNELS
TO OPTIMIZE BANDWIDTH UTILIZATION
Examiner) A. Elallam
Art Unit) ~~2662~~ 2668

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 6.

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